

## WOMAN SLEUTH TRAPS OLD FOE AFTER 12 YEARS

Disguised, She Arrests Mrs. Morrell as Pickpocket in Brooklyn Store.

### HAD JOSTLED VICTIMS.

Miss Mahon Recognizes Prisoner as Woman She Caught Dozen Years Ago.

A remarkable story of a woman, who, it is alleged, has been a pickpocket for twelve years, and whose detection in the only two instances in which she has been brought before the police was engineered by a clever woman detective, was unfolded in the Adams Street Police Court, Brooklyn, today.

There was a striking contrast between a Rogues' Gallery photograph of a girl of twenty and Mrs. Gertrude Morrell, who appeared before the Magistrate today. Yet Miss Marie Mahon, the young woman detective, traced a likeness between them.

She declared she had arrested Mrs. Morrell a dozen years ago in exactly the same manner as she did yesterday when a trap was set in a Brooklyn department store where Miss Mahon is employed as a detective.

Don't a Disguise.

"Set a woman to catch a woman," was the comment of Acting Captain Kulline, of the Brooklyn Detective Bureau, when Miss Mahon told her story.

Mrs. Morrell was identified soon after her arrest in a line of fifteen prisoners in the Raymond street jail by three women patrons of the department store as the person who eluded and crowded them in the store when they were robbed.

Several women complained recently that their purses were stolen or their handbags rifled while shopping in the store. Miss Marie Mahon became doubly vigilant, but she did not catch the thief. Miss Mahon came to the conclusion that the purloiner of purses knew her and avoided her carefully while operating in the store.

So the detective stuffed a handbag with paper to make it look plump and tempting. She disguised herself so that her own mother would scarcely know her. She tied one end of a string around her handbag's clasp and the other end to her thumb, so that if the handbag was opened the string would jerk her thumb. Then, suspending the bag from her belt, she mingled with the shoppers.

Good Gracious? This You?

In the crowd Miss Mahon saw Mrs. Gertrude Morrell, alias Mrs. Cline, thirty-two years old, but Mrs. Morrell did not recognize her. The well laid trap soon caught its quarry, the string jerked Miss Mahon's thumb and, turning quickly, she confronted Mrs. Morrell.

"I've got you at last, Gertrude!" exclaimed Miss Mahon.

"Good gracious!" cried the astonished woman, "is this you, Miss Mahon?"

**HELD AS TRAIN ROBBER.**

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—Sheriff Stevens, of this county, last night captured a man said to be one of the robbers who held up and robbed the Oregon Navigation train near this city Thursday night last. The prisoner had some of the stolen articles on him when he was captured.

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Buy a life box CAS. CARETS—week's treatment—and have it ready to use every night. Xmas week.

## BLOOMINGDALES

### Great Sale of Musical Instruments

**MANDOLIN OUT-FITS.** Solid rosewood mandolin, with 13 ribs; celluloid and fancy purfling around edge and sound hole; ebony fingerboard, pearl position dots, inlaid guard plate, nickel tailpiece; beautifully finished throughout; complete with canvas case; entire outfit for..... **\$3.98**

**GUITAR ZITHER.** Mahogany finished; beautifully polished; fancy decorated; 15 tones, 6 sharps, arranged on keyboard; thirty strings; fine chords—C G F D and A Major; special sale..... **\$1.59**

**VIOLIN, GUITAR AND MANDOLIN CASES.** In felt leather, vases..... **29c, 98c & \$2.69**

**METRONOMES.** without bell..... **\$1.88**

**METRONOMES.** with bell..... **\$2.88**

**HOHNER'S HARMONICAS.**..... **47c to 98c**

**MUSIC BOXES.**..... **49c to \$12**

**BANJOS.** 11-inch nickel rim, 8 nickel-plated bracelets, calfskin head; worth \$4; special sale price..... **\$1.95**

**BANJOS.** 11-inch rim; ebonyized fingerboard; German silver frets, 12 nickel-plated bracelets, calfskin head; worth \$6; special sale price..... **\$2.69**

**FINE MANDOLINS.** Maple and birch woods; with blue stripes between ribs, maple caps and sides, inlaid sound holes; rosewood fingerboards, with position dots; nickel-plated guardplate and tailpiece; patent machine head; worth \$2.50; extraordinary value at..... **\$1.18**

**VIOLIN OUT-FITS.** Consisting of the celebrated Hopt violin, with solid ebony trimmings beautifully finished and highly polished; excellent tone; the violins alone are worth from \$6 to \$7; complete, with neat case, Brazilian bow, set of German strings, set of tuning pipes, rosin in nickel-plated holder; sale price..... **\$3.95**

**MAHOGANY FINISHED GUITARS.** With metal tail pieces; beautiful instruments in tone and quality; worth \$4..... **\$1.85**

**CONCERTINAS.** Beautiful tones; best grades..... **\$1.69, \$2.39, \$2.89, \$3.98, \$5.98**

**FINE ACCORDIONS.** The best make; special..... **\$1.69, \$1.95, \$2.95 and..... \$3.95**

Third Floor, 60th St. Section.

### Clearing Sale of Silk Suspenders

**1,200 PAIRS OF HANDSOME HOLIDAY SUSPENDERS** that until today were \$1.50 and \$2.00, are now marked..... **\$1.00**

There is a beautiful assortment of this season's latest novelties of silk and satin web, mounted with sterling silver in a heavy Roman finish, gilt and art novelty buckles. Each pair in pretty Xmas box.

You see, we're not waiting until after Christmas to make vigorous reductions. They abound all over the store.

Main Floor, 60th St. Section.

### Hosiery Reduced

Excellent grades that make practical gifts.

**WOMEN'S STOCKINGS.** 2-thread seamless, black and taupe, 6 pairs for 70c; each pair..... **12½c**

**WOMEN'S IMPORTED STOCKINGS.** 2-thread, black or with white split soles; 6 pairs in a box for \$1.00; each pair..... **19c**

**WOMEN'S LISLE THREAD STOCKINGS.** superior quality; shades to match any costume, and black and white; 6 pairs for \$1.65; each pair..... **35c**

**WOMEN'S FRENCH LISLE THREAD STOCKINGS.** in many beautiful styles; special at 44c per pair..... **44c**

**WOMEN'S PURE TRICE SILK STOCKINGS.** samples, made of superior quality ingrain pure thread silk; special at per pair..... **\$1.10**

Main Floor, 59th St. Section.

### Storm Capes, \$1.79

They are made of striped rosin rubber, in a good sensible style. Like the picture, for girls' school caps, and reaches to the top of the shoes. Two flap openings for the hands, lined with plaid material, and may be drawn over the head, if desired.

Sizes 6 to 14 years. If you want to give the girl a practical, useful Christmas present, get her a Cape. Here's your chance to get it at an unusually low price.

Second Floor, 59th Street Section; gift, here's your chance to get it at an unusually low price.

BLOOMINGDALES

### "Cornell" Talking Machine Outfits at \$9.74

They comprise a 12-inch oak cabinet, 10-inch turn table and 10-inch steel horn, as well as 6 up-to-the-minute disc records.

**\$9.74**

**\$12 Record Cabinets** for disc talking machine records..... **\$6.94**

**Columbia Double Disc Records.** 2 records for the regular price of one. All the best selections; price **65c**

**Columbia and Victor Talking Machines at \$10.75, \$17.00, \$25.00 and \$50.00**

They may be purchased on the easy terms of \$1.00 per week up.

Third Floor, 60th St. Section.

### Women's 25c Stockings, 15c

Full fashioned, regular made stockings in plain black or with white split soles. Very good quality and very big value.

Main Floor.

BLOOMINGDALES

### Men's \$1 Cape Gloves at 69c

Heavy capekin unlined kid gloves; spearpoint backs.

BLOOMINGDALES

### Men's 15c Half Hose, 7c

Fine 2-thread cotton, in plain colors and polka-dot designs.

Main Floor.

BLOOMINGDALES

### Men's 25c and 35c Half Hose, 15c

Imported, fancy silk embroidered. Included in the lot also are fine black cashmere half hose. All sizes. Not more than 6 pairs to a customer.

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BLOOMINGDALES

### Women's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Fine Cape Gloves, 89c.

Entire stock of a prominent maker's \$1.25 and \$1.50 gloves, per dozen grades, which retail regularly for \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Main Floor.

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## Reductions

That's the Key-note to the Tremendous Selling. Come Early. Such Bargains Have Never Before Been Known.



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The Store Will Be Crowded Up to Closing Hour Every Day. Come as Early as Possible.

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The West Side Rides to Bloomingdales' FREE.

Take the red car that comes down Broadway from Fort Lee Ferry, get a transfer down 10th avenue, at 71st street, retransfer at 59th street; when you get off the car at Lexington avenue get a free transfer from our uniformed agent at the corner. Use that transfer as five cents in cash on a dollar purchase or as ten cents on a three dollar purchase at our store.

### Toys, Dolls, Games, Sleds,

Rocking Horses, Etc.

Many Different Kinds, All at Reduced Prices

### Handkerchiefs, Ribbons and

Women's Neckwear

Will be here in fullest assortment Up to the Last Minute

From 6 to 10 To-Morrow, Tuesday, Evening.

**Men's Dollar Kid Gloves, 59c.**

From 6 to 10 To-Morrow, Tuesday, Evening.

**Children's Wool Leggings, 25c.**

Made of good quality black jersey. Worth more than double our sale price.

Main Floor, 59th St. Section.

**Men's Neckwear**

50c, 75c and \$1 values.

**Now 29c, or 6 for \$1.65**

They are the new style large open four-in-hands, in a handsome variety of new colors and designs. Solid and fancy effects, light, medium and dark, as well as white, black and pearl; plain and self figured.

Main Floor, 60th St. Section.

### \$1 Sofa Pillows, 59c

There are about 1,500 of these imported French tapestry sofa pillows, in a wide variety of pretty subjects, filled with clean, odorless Javadown which is better than either hair or feathers.

**\$1.50 Sofa Pillows, 89c**

These have beautiful silk tops, in an almost endless variety of colors and designs. Quite the handsomest pillows ever produced to sell at the regular price, as they are an immense bargain at the new price. Filled with clean, odorless sanitary filling.

Main Floor, 59th St. Section.

### Sale of Umbrellas

For Gifts at about half usual prices

**TAFFETA UMBRELLAS.** Parasol frames, steel rod, fine handles, at **\$1.60**

**TAFFETA UMBRELLAS.** 50 styles of handles, at **\$1.69**

**TAFFETA SERGE UMBRELLAS.** fine variety of handles, at **\$1.98**

**PURE SILK AND LION TAFFETA UMBRELLAS.** frame and rods very substantial; artistic handles, at **\$2.50**

**PURE SILK UMBRELLAS.** frame and rods very substantial; artistic handles, at **\$3.00, \$3.95 & \$5.00**

Main Floor, 59th St. Section.

### Men's Wear

**Men's \$5 American Jacquard Blanket Robes,** desirable design, at **\$2.74**

**Men's \$3.50 Blanket Robes at \$1.95**

**Men's \$1.50 Wool Mixed Coat Sweaters,** full size and well made in plain gray. All sizes from 36 to 44, at the marvellously low price of **87c**

Main Floor, 60th St. Section.

### Women's \$1.00 Gloves, 89c

Fine quality black kid gloves, with a very pretty colored shade and a candle holder.

Third Floor.

### Men's \$15 Watches, \$7.50

A beautiful gift at half price.

Thin model open face watches, plain polished gold lined cases, guaranteed for 25 years. The celebrated Elgin movement, with a 17-jewel watch guaranteed to be absolutely correct as a timekeeper. No additional charge for engraving monogram on the case.

Main Floor, 54 Ave. Sec.

### \$3.75 Smoking Stand, for \$1.35

Brass and Nickel Plated 31½ Inches High.

The cut shows the style of the stand complete. It features the top and bottom parts screwed together, thus making a stable stand. When used as shown in the cut, the stand holds a pipe, a cigar, a glass, a match holder, and a ash tray. Have 8 cigar rests and a match holder, and are sold for \$3.75, and are now sold for **\$1.35**.

Main Floor, Centre. Also in the Lexington Ave. Art Arcade.

### Oilcloth and Linoleum Remnants

at ½ usual prices.

**\$1.50 Best Inlaid 39c**

**Oilcloth.**

**55c. Grade Line 39c**

**55c. Sanborn's No. 1 Oilcloth 15c**

Fourth Floor.

### \$1.50 Bamboo Book Cases 98c

400 bamboo book cases, 45 inches high with 4 burnt wood shelves, 15 inches wide. A useful and ornamental gift.

Third Floor.

### All Cars Transfer to BLOOMINGDALES', Lx. to 3rd Ave., 59th to 60th St.

Women's Embroidered Wreath Initial Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, half dozen in a box. Regularly 50c; at..... **29c**

Novelty Roller Skate Boxes, containing 3 dainty white handkerchiefs for children. Regularly 35c; special at..... **19c**

Main Floor.

## BLOOMINGDALES

### Give Her a Waist

Here's a pretty 33 Nuns' Veiling Waist that we're going to sell to-morrow, Tuesday, **\$1.98**

They are absolutely all wool, have front of graduated tucks, with net labot, new long sleeves, tucked, pearl buttons, finished with a net frill; cluster tucked back; tucked collar with a net frill, button back. There are only 250 in the lot, and as they are really \$3.00 goods, they will go quickly at **\$1.98**.

Second Floor, Lexington Ave. Section.



### Women's Dressing Sacques

We've sold thousands of these for Christmas gifts, but the next three days are going to see all records broken:

**WOMEN'S FRENCH FLANNEL DRESSING SACQUES,** pleated front and back, trimmed with fold of albatross, daintily finished with narrow braid. Picked at waist with cord and tassel. Gray, blue, pink and lavender. Regularly \$3.00; special price..... **\$3.98**

**WOMEN'S KIMONOS,** of French flannel, 30 inches long, Dutch neck, trimmed with narrow braid in Empire effect. Buttons and loops on front; various colors. All pretty; at the special price of..... **\$4.98**

**WOMEN'S FRENCH FLANNEL KIMONOS,** tucked front and back. Entire saque finished with pretty scalloped edge. Blue, gray and pink; exceptional value at..... **\$5.98**

Second Floor, 59th St. Section.

### Sale of Silver Plated Ware

**NIT SETS.** New designs, silver plated, 6 picks and one crack, in case, at 69c..... **89c**

**EXTRA NIT CRACKERS.** Silver plated; each..... **24c**

**EXTRA NIT PICKS.** Silver plated, in case, at per set of 6..... **24c**

**BREAD TRAYS.** Highly embossed, in beautiful new sterling silver designs; shaded French gray, burnished or satin finish; very special, at prices ranging up from..... **98c**

**CLARET PITCHERS.** Handsome imitation of cut glass, quadruple plated top..... **98c**

**TEA SETS.** Four pieces, Tea Pot, Cream Pitcher, Spoon Holder and Sugar Bowl, the latter two solid lined; quadruple plated; actually worth \$3.50, at..... **\$3.98**

**PURE SILK DISHES.** Picked design, handily made, in 18 to 20 inch, crock lined..... **\$1.49**

**SALT AND PEPPER SHAKERS.** Imitation cut glass, with hard metal silver plated tops, per pair..... **19c**

**SALT AND PEPPER SHAKERS.** Made of hard white metal, each..... **19c**

**FRUIT DISHES.** Very special at..... **98c**

**CRUMB SETS.** Tray and scraper with narrow crooked border, satin finish or hand engraved; special..... **98c**

Also these specials in Rogers flat ware, in four very handsome designs.

**TEA SPOONS.** Per set of 1/2 dozen..... **49c**

**DESSERT SPOONS.** Per set of 1/2 dozen..... **89c**

**FORKS.** Per set of 1/2 dozen..... **98c**

**TABLE SPOONS OR FORKS.** Per set of 1/2 dozen..... **98c**

**AFTER DINNER COFFEE SPOONS.** Per set of 1/2 dozen..... **79c**

**OYSTER FORKS.** Per set of 1/2 dozen..... **89c**

**DESSERT KNIVES.** Per set of 1/2 dozen..... **\$1.39**

**MEDIUM KNIVES.** Per set of 1/2 dozen..... **\$1.49**

**FRUIT KNIVES.** Per set of 1/2 dozen..... **\$1.49**

**CREAM LADLES.** Each..... **39c**

**SUGAR SHELLS OR BUTTER KNIVES.** Each..... **19c**

**BERRY SPOONS.** Each..... **69c**

Main Floor, 59th St. Section.

Hundreds of other very pretty prices for gifts at exceptionally low prices.

### \$60 Sewing Machines in This Sale at \$19.50

The cases are built of golden oak and are dustproof. All the wearing parts are of the best hardened steel, ground to bearings, and each machine has a full complement of the newest attachments and a patent that raises and lowers the head automatically.

Main Floor, Lexington Ave. Section.

### Sale of Leather Goods

Best Gift Goods at severe departures from the regular prices.

Our regular 95c to \$2 Hand Bags to-morrow at **48c & 98c**

8 to 10 in. Bags in Oxford, Club, Carriage, Paragon, Variety, Avenue shapes with purses to match.

**LEATHER WALLET AND CARD CASES.** For business men, in all color, seal, antique, black, etc., at..... **\$1.98**

**WALLET AND CARD CASES.** All colored leathers, some lined with velvet, others with silk, and some with fur. Prices from **\$2.50** to **\$5.00**

**WALLET BAGS.** Lined with velvet, silk, etc. in many designs, with book-lined flaps of nickel or gold. Prices from **\$2.50** to **\$5.00**

**COMBINATION POCKETBOOKS.** or leather, lined with velvet, silk, etc. Prices from **\$2.50** to **\$5.00**

**MIRACLES AND PORTEFOLIOS.** Lined with silk or velvet, some plain with or without handles. Prices from **\$2.50** to **\$5.00**

**COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES.** In 18c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 55c, 65c, 75c, 85c, 95c, 1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 1.60, 1.70, 1.80, 1.90, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 2.60, 2.70, 2.80, 2.90, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 3.60, 3.70, 3.80, 3.90, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 4.60, 4.70, 4.80, 4.90, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 5.60, 5.70, 5.80, 5.90, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 6.60, 6.70, 6.80, 6.90, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 7.50, 7.60, 7.70, 7.80, 7.90, 8.00, 8.10, 8.20, 8.30, 8.40, 8.50, 8.60, 8.70, 8.80, 8.90, 9.00, 9.10, 9.20, 9.30, 9.40, 9.50, 9.60, 9.70, 9.80, 9.90, 10.00, 10.10, 10.20, 10.30, 10.40, 10.50, 10.60, 10.70, 10.80, 10.90, 11.00, 11.10, 11.20, 11.30, 11.40, 11.50, 11.60, 11.70, 11.80, 11.90, 12.00, 12.10, 12.20, 12.30, 12.40, 12.50, 12.60, 12.70, 12.80, 12.90, 13.00, 13.10, 13.20, 13.30, 13.40, 13.50, 13.60, 13.70, 13.80, 13.90, 14.00, 14.10, 14.20, 14.30, 14.40, 14.50, 14.60, 14.70, 14.80, 14.90, 15.00, 15.10, 15.20, 15.30, 15.40, 15.50, 15.60, 15.70, 15.80, 15.90, 16.00, 16.10, 16.20, 16.30, 16.40, 16.50, 16.60, 16.70, 16.80, 16.90, 17.00, 17.10, 17.20, 17.30, 17.40, 17.50, 17.60, 17.70, 17.80, 17.90, 18.00, 18.10, 18.20, 18.30, 18.40, 18.50, 18.60, 18.70, 18.80, 18.90, 19.00, 19.10, 19.20, 19.30, 19.40, 19.50, 19.60, 19.70, 19.80, 19.90, 20.00, 20.10, 20.20, 20.30, 20.40, 20.50, 20.60, 20.70, 20.80, 20.90, 21.00, 21.10, 21.20, 21.30, 21.40, 21.50, 21.60, 21.70, 21.80, 21.90, 22.00, 22.10, 22.20, 22.30, 22.40, 22.50, 22.60, 22.70, 22.80, 22.90, 23.00, 23.10, 23.20, 23.30, 23.40, 23.50, 23.60, 23.70, 23.80, 23.90, 24.00, 24.10, 24.20, 24.30, 24.40, 24.50, 24.60, 24.70, 24.80, 24.90, 25.00, 25.10, 25.20, 25.30, 25.40, 25.50, 25.60, 25.70, 25.80, 25.90, 26.00, 26.10, 26.20, 26.30, 26.40, 26.50, 26.60, 26.70, 26.80, 26.90, 27.00, 27.10, 27.20, 27.30, 27.40, 27.50, 27.60, 27.70, 27.80, 27.90, 28.00, 28.10, 28.20, 28.30, 28.40, 28.50, 28.60, 28.70, 28.80, 28.90, 29.00, 29.10, 29.20, 29.30, 29.40, 29.50, 29.60, 29.70, 29.80, 29.90, 30.00, 30.10, 30.20, 30.30, 30.40, 30.50, 30.60, 30.70, 30.80, 30.90, 31.00, 31.10, 31.20, 31.30, 31.40, 31.50, 31.60, 31.70, 31.80, 31.90, 32.00, 32.10, 32.20, 32.30, 32.40, 32.50, 32.60, 32.70, 32.80, 32.90, 33.00, 33.10, 33.20, 33.30, 33.40, 33.50, 33.60, 33.70, 33.80, 33.90, 34.00, 34.10, 34.20, 34.30, 34.40, 34.50, 34.60, 34.70, 34.80, 34.90, 35.00, 35.10, 35.20, 35.30, 35.40, 35.50, 35.60, 35.70, 35.80, 35.90, 36.00, 36.10, 36.20, 36.30, 36.40, 36.50, 36.60, 36.70, 36.80, 36.90, 37.00, 37.10, 37.20, 37.30, 37.40, 37.50, 37.60, 37.70, 37.80, 37.90, 38.00, 38.10, 38.20, 38.30, 38.40, 38.50, 38.60, 38.70, 38.80, 38.90, 39.00, 39.10, 39.20, 39.30, 39.40, 39.50, 39.60, 39.70, 39.80, 39.90, 40.00, 40.10, 40.20, 40.30, 40.40, 40.50, 40.60, 40.70, 40.80, 40.90, 41.00, 41.10, 41.20, 41.30, 41.40, 41.50, 41.60, 41.70, 41.80, 41.90, 42.00, 42.10, 42.20, 42.30, 42.40, 42.50, 42.60, 42.70, 42.80, 42.90, 43.00, 43.10, 43.20, 43.30, 43.40, 43.50, 43.60, 43.70, 43.80, 43.90,